

Remarks

Applicant has submitted an amendment to clarify the scope of the claims and overcome the Examiner's basis of objection stated in her brief on appeal. Applicant thus submits that the claims are patentable and requests early transmission of a Notice of Allowability.

If any petition for extension of time is necessary to accompany this communication, please consider this paper a petition for such an extension of time, and apply the appropriate extension of time fee to Deposit Account 23-3000. If any other charges or credits are necessary to complete this communication, please apply them to Deposit Account 23-3000.

Respectfully submitted,

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